

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Gianfranco COLOMBO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/533,927	)	Examiner: Steven D. Maki
Filed: December 2, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8155
For: TREAD PATTERN FOR WINTER TIRES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**VIA EFS-Web**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants request a one-month extension-of-time to file a reply to the Office Action of December 24, 2008. Payment of the \$130.00 extension-of-time fee is submitted by credit card concurrently herewith through the Office's EFS-Web System.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 27, 2009

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